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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR NARCOTIC ADDICTION TREATMENT AGENCY, COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000432**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH or his designee to make such funding changes.

DPH is recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments: Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Narcotic treatment program services provide for the administration of methadone and/or levoalphacetylmethadol, at relatively stable dosage levels for a period in excess of 21 days, as an oral substitute narcotic drug accompanied by ancillary social and medical services for individuals 18 years or older who have a history of two or more years of dependence on heroin or other morphine-like drugs, and two or more failures in alternative treatment programs. Services are provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries.

NARCOTIC ADDICTION TREATMENT AGENCY, INC.

FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2009-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000432A	1	8741 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, Sun Valley, CA, 91352	2	3	Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	NTP (DMC)	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$350,000	\$50,000